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## Army Chief of Staff presents Purple Hearts

Story and photos by Lori Newman  
 Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office

Chief of Staff of the United States Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr. visited the Warrior and Family Support Center July 23 to present two Purple Heart decorations and tour the facility.

"This award recognizes the sacrifices, not only that our Soldiers make, but also what their Families do to support them," Casey said.

Casey pinned Purple Hearts on Spc. Tony Guzman and Pfc. Wesley Williamson.

"To have the privilege of recognizing the valor of these Soldiers and the efforts of Soldiers like them all around the world is a great opportunity for me.

We have been at war for eight years as a country ... with the population of the United States at about 300 million, less than one percent are members of our armed forces. They are the ones leading this fight. I continue to be



Chief of Staff of the United States Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr. presents Pfc. Wesley Williamson his Purple Heart citation July 23 at the Warrior and Family Support Center. Williamson's mother, Claudia, and brother, Jesse, came from Albuquerque, N.M. to be by his side.

awed by the resilience and the strength of Soldiers like Spc. Guzman and Pfc. Williamson and their

Families," Casey said.

While presenting Guzman his Purple Heart Casey joked, "This is a first;

I don't think I have ever been on crutches presenting an award to someone on crutches." Casey is recovering from tendon surgery.

Guzman, born in Big Springs, Texas, joined the Army to serve his country. Assigned to C Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry, Guzman was injured in Iraq when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device. His future plans are to work in law enforcement.

Williamson, born in Albuquerque, N.M., joined the Army because he said he wanted to make a difference. He was assigned to C Company, 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division as an Infantryman in Iraq. Williamson was injured when his vehicle struck an explosively formed projectile. His future plans are to go to college for a possible career in the medical field.

Williamson thanked his mother,

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## New access credential process will soon take effect at Fort Sam

Effective Aug. 17 Fort Sam Houston will incorporate a new access control program to facilitate gate access. The propose of the new program is to minimize access of people using forged or invalid documentation and allow access control point guards to scan credentials to verify the authorization and privileges of people enter-

ing Fort Sam Houston.

The program integrates a combination of background checks, identification scanning and registration procedures.

Contractors, vendors, visitors and other personnel not authorized a Common Access Card or identification outlined by Army Regulation 600-8-14, dated Dec. 20, 2002 must

obtain a Fort Sam Houston Badge, RAPIDGate Badge, Temporary Pass or Daily Pass as applicable.

Facility Entry Control Badges issued by an organic or tenant organization are not valid for installation access.

Tenant or organic organizations must appoint a primary and alternate authorizing offi-

cial who would be responsible for approving issue of a Fort Sam Houston Badge, RAPIDGate Badge or Temporary Pass. The primary authorizing official must be appointed by the garrison commander; alternates can be appointed by the primary authorizing official.

The organization's security

manager must initiate a Standard Form 85P Questionnaire for Public Trust

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# New campaign streamers available for unit flags

By **C. Todd Lopez**  
Army News Service

Five new campaign streamers have been approved for use on Army and unit flags.

Three streamers represent named campaigns in Iraq, and two represent named campaigns in Afghanistan. The named-campaign streamers replace the non-specific Iraq and Afghanistan streamers that may already be on unit colors.

Battle streamers typically hang from unit flags to let unit members and others know what military campaigns a unit has participated in.

“A Soldier joining a unit may have not been there for a campaign, but there is a lot of pride that goes into joining a unit that has been battle tested,” said Maj. Dan Allen, with the Army’s Human Resources Command. “When you stand behind that flag in formation and there are streamers hanging off it — everybody knows that your unit has been battle tested. There is a history that passes down to the new Soldiers.”

Units with campaign participation credit for Operation Enduring Freedom may be authorized to display the “Liberation of Afghanistan” streamer, dated Sept. 11 - Nov. 30, 2001. They may also fly the Afghanistan “Consolidation I” streamer, dated Dec. 1, 2001 - Sept. 30, 2006. Another

Afghanistan campaign streamer, “Consolidation II” covers an open-ended period that begins Oct. 1, 2006. It is not yet authorized to hang on flags.

Units with campaign participation credit in Operation Iraqi Freedom may be able to display any of three streamers. The “Liberation of Iraq” streamer covers the period March 19 - May 1, 2003. The “Transition of Iraq” streamer covers the period May 2, 2003 - June 28, 2004, and the “Iraqi Governance” streamer covers the period June 29, 2004 - Dec. 15, 2005. An additional streamer, “Nation

Resolution,” covers the open-ended period beginning Dec. 16, 2005. It is not yet authorized to hang on flags.

The Army recognizes more than 180 campaign streamers that can be attached to the Army flag. They cover Army actions starting with the Battle of Lexington, in 1775, which is the first battle of the Revolutionary War, up through the latest campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“They recognize a unit’s participation during a period of time while they are serving in combat,” said Lt. Col.

Stephen Harmon, acting chief of military awards branch, Army Human Resources Command. “And the Soldiers get a campaign medal that corresponds to the

streamer.”

Campaign streamers are available to qualified units at no cost, MILPER Message Number 09-120, available on Army Knowledge Online.

### Weekly Weather Watch

	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5
San Antonio	99° Partly Cloudy	99° Partly Cloudy	99° Partly Cloudy	99° Partly Cloudy	99° Partly Cloudy	99° Partly Cloudy
Kabul Afghanistan	93° Clear	91° Clear	93° Clear	96° Clear	95° Clear	96° Clear
Baghdad Iraq	107° Clear	107° Clear	107° Clear	105° Clear	105° Clear	107° Clear

(Source: Weather Underground at [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com))



## CHANGE OF COMMAND

### 591st Medical Logistics Company – July 31

Capt. Sondra Thomas will relinquish command of the 591st Medical Logistics Company to Capt. Chad M. Gagnon during a change of command ceremony July 31 at 10 a.m. at the post flagpole on Stanley Road.

## News Briefs

### Ethics training

Ethics training will be held Aug. 10 and Sept. 3 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Blesse Auditorium, Building 2841. The training is mandatory for all persons filing an SF 278, Public Financial Disclosure Report or OGE 450, Confidential Financial Report; warranted contracting officers; and those who are directed by their supervisors or commanders to attend ethics training. The training can also be taken online at [www.dod.mil/dodgc/defense\\_ethics/ethics\\_training/2008AET\\_New/](http://www.dod.mil/dodgc/defense_ethics/ethics_training/2008AET_New/). Call 221-2373/0485.

### Learning Resource Center computer lab closure

The Learning Resource Center computer lab, Room 2103, Willis Hall, Building 2841, will be closed due to renovation projects. Computer support will be available in the Stimson Library, Abel Hall, Building 2840. Support will also be available on a space available basis in the Digital Training Facilities, Abel and Willis Halls. Contact DTF managers in room 101, Abel Hall, for availability. Call 221-7390/7396.

### Back-to-School Immunizations

The Brooke Army Medical Center Allergy/Immunology Clinic is available for Back-to-School immunizations for eligible beneficiaries 6-years and older, on a walk-in basis Mon., Tues., Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. and 1:15-3:45 p.m. on the third floor above the medical mall clinic entrance. Children 5-years and younger go to primary care providers for screening. Children must be appropriately immunized before school to meet state requirements. Call the Allergy/Immunology Clinic, 916-3011 or visit [www.dshs.state.tx.us/IMMUNIZE](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IMMUNIZE).

# AMEDD Museum's renovated gallery unveiled

Story and photos by  
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Fort Sam Houston Public  
Affairs

The Army Medical Museum's newly remodeled Gallery 1 was unveiled and it's 20th anniversary was celebrated with speeches and a ribbon cutting ceremony July 25.

Over \$150,000 in renovations include a new Corps and military occupational specialty-specific area documenting the chronological history of Army medicine from Vietnam through present including Iraq and Afghanistan.

Original artwork, uniforms, audio-visual presentations, and emergency vehicles such as a 1955 Willys MD-A, M170 Front Line Ambulance, an H13D Model (Korean War) helicopter, and a UH1 Huey from the early Vietnam War, plus a display of the technology and instruments devel-



(From left) Retired Maj. Gen. Patrick Sculley, Lt. Gen. Eric Schoomaker, Tom McMasters and retired Maj. Gen. Bill Lefler cut the ribbon, unveiling newly remodeled Gallery 1 of the Army Medical Museum.

oped on the battlefield as a result of challenges faced by medical personnel are exhibited.

My fear is that we'll forget the lessons and fighting men and women will die because medics will have to figure it out again, said Lt. Gen. Eric Schoomaker, surgeon general of the United States Army and commanding general, U.S.

Army Medical Command, quoting Lt. Gen. Larry Ellis from an earlier conversation.

Remembering lessons learned in the medical community was also the same message Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, General George W. Casey, Jr. gave this week, Schoomaker said during his remarks to an audience of about 150 attend-

ing the ceremony.

Schoomaker said the brick and mortar institution will help the military and civilian communities remember these lessons.

"The work going on in this museum is vital to our future as medics. It teaches a story, not a function of any one community. As you walk through, the entire sequence of care is evi-

dent – first for the protection of our soldiers, then the care given to them."

Retired Maj. Gen. Patrick Sculley described what visitors could expect in the new gallery and throughout the museum. "First of all, I think you will appreciate the size – 5,760 square feet – that will allow us to better depict our AMEDD story, that wonderful saga of service, sacrifice and heroism."

Sculley explained the size of the museum and areas without exhibits offer an opportunity for future expansion.

"Renovation allows us to bring our exhibits up to date and prepare for our future, to continue to honor the service of our AMEDD and ensure our nation knows we are always there to heal and comfort those who serve."

Sculley retired as deputy surgeon general

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## Military service may qualify for extra Social Security benefits

By Oscar Garcia

Social Security Administration  
Public Affairs

Under certain circumstances, special earnings can be credited for Social Security purposes based on periods of active duty or active duty for training. This is important because benefits depend on earnings. Simply put, higher earnings translate to a higher benefit.

When you apply for retirement or disability, you will be asked to provide proof of military service, typically a DD-214. Social Security will apply the appropriate extra earnings to your record. In all cases, the additional earnings are credited to the earnings averaged over the working lifetime, not directly to the monthly benefit amount.

Additionally, these extra earnings may help you to qualify for Social Security or increase the amount of your Social Security benefit. Once again, these extra earnings are added to your earnings record when you apply for Social Security benefits, not before.

Therefore, it isn't necessary to make a trip to the Social Security office.

These extra earnings cannot be added to your record until you apply for retirement or disability.

The following information explains how you can get credit for special extra earnings and applies only to active duty military service earnings from 1957 through 2001. Earnings for active duty military service or active duty training have been covered under Social

Security since 1957.

From 1957 through 1977, you are credited with \$300 in additional earnings for each calendar quarter in which you received active duty basic pay.

From 1978 through 2001, for every \$300 in active duty basic pay, you are credited with an additional \$100 in earnings

See SS BENEFITS P12

# ARNORTH's Task Force 51 prepares for Vibrant Response 2009 defense exercise

Story and photos by Sgt. Joshua Ford  
U.S. Army North Public Affairs Office

Soldiers and civilian partners of U.S. Army North's Task Force 51 trained at Rudder Army Reserve Center in San Antonio, July 13-24, to prepare for the command post exercise portion of Vibrant Response.

The exercise, to be conducted at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., July 31 through Aug. 14, will test chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive incident response of incoming forces falling under the CBRNE Consequence Management Response Force, effective Oct. 1.

During this "prep" phase, Task Force 51 worked through identifying and resolving potential issues with new equipment, setting up and tearing down the command post, conducting software training and creating new methods to better anticipate scenarios faced during the exercise or, more importantly, a real-world event.

"Training before Vibrant Response is going to help us get into our battle rhythm, so when we start working with units under the CCMRF, we are better prepared," said Col. John Foster Jr., TF 51 chief of staff.

"It is of absolute importance that we know our procedures and work with each of the units that will make up the CCMRF and that we are on the same page so that if a catastrophe does strike, we are better prepared to respond,"



Staff Sgt. Brandon Hammond, military police officer, U.S. Army North, tests the headset of his Command Post of the Future system during Task Force 51's stand-up exercise in preparation for Vibrant Response 2009 at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Vibrant Response is an exercise that focuses primarily on responding to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive incidents.

Foster said.

U.S. Army North – the Army Service Component and the Joint Force Land Component Command for U.S. Northern Command – is charged with coordinating military response in the land domain for domestic operations or disasters, to include CBRNE.

The bulk of the forces to fall under the CCMRF include the 218th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, an Army National Guard unit from South Carolina, the 330th Medical Brigade, an Army Reserve unit out of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the 11th Theater Aviation Command, a mix of regular and Army Reserve units from across the U.S.

The exercise will also test the capabilities of the Command Post of the Future, a new system providing situational awareness with both two- and three-dimensional visualization.

Getting up-to-speed with the

CPOF support system kept the task force busy.

"I am learning a lot and you always have to take every opportunity you can to train and learn," said Staff Sgt. Orm Jenkins, a military police officer.

"We are always in the learning phase," said Ramon DeHoyos, a training specialist. "Even guys like me who have been here for 20 years always have something new to learn and every time you do train, new challenges come up. It is important that we document and learn from it."

"Around this time of year, we have a lot of new personnel coming into headquarters so two weeks of extra training gives them a chance to get their feet wet in the world of defense support of civil authorities and homeland defense operations," Foster said.

Staff Sgt. Darin Ingle recently arrived at Army North from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team,



Staff Sgt. Darin Ingle (left) and Staff Sgt. Anthony Volino, both operations noncommissioned officers, U.S. Army North, run ethernet cable during Task Force 51's standup July 21 at the Rudder Army Reserve Center in San Antonio. Task Force 51 trained, from July 13 through July 24, in preparation for the command post exercise portion of Vibrant Response 2009; the exercise will focus primarily on responding to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive incidents.

4th Infantry Division, and was immediately thrown into the exercise as an operations non-commissioned officer.

"It really is a different side of the Army," Ingle said. "I have learned quite a bit in the couple of days I have been here – and am better prepared for Vibrant Response because of this training."

Vibrant Response will challenge TF 51 to integrate smaller units from all military serv-

ices as well as multiple government agencies into CCMRF operations.

"When we get a training venue like this, we have to take advantage of it," said DeHoyos.

"The best part about exercises like this is everyone trains to execute the mission with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and with state and local authorities, to assist the American people in a time of need."



# Force protection professionals gather to share ideas

## Story and photo

**Lt. Col. Thomas Shrader**

U.S. Army North Public Affairs Office

U.S. Army North hosted a force protection conference in San Antonio July 22-24 to focus on increasing the safety and security of service members, civilians, Family members and installations.

Led by ARNORTH's Provost Marshal's Office, the conference covered a wide range of topics for the force protection professionals.

The event marks the second annual conference headed by ARNORTH, the Army proponent for force protection in the continental U.S. It served as an opportunity for attendees from across the force protection spectrum to meet and learn about



Ken Masoner, Army Test and Evaluation Command, presents a brief on the role of ATEC in developing and testing new equipment.

tection in the continental U.S. It served as an opportunity for attendees from across the force protection spectrum to meet and learn about

risks community members face every day.

"The purpose of the conference is to bring the Army FP community together to identify key risk management challenges for FP in CONUS," said Chris Frels, ARNORTH's deputy provost marshal, who organized the conference.

The event, she added, attracted a wide range of participants, to include those from Army commands throughout the continental U. S., sister services, U.S. Northern Command, Department of the Army, and their civilian law enforcement partners.

Brig. Gen. Perry

Wiggins, the deputy commanding general for ARNORTH, kicked off the conference by welcoming those attending as he emphasized the importance of working together for the common good and safety of everyone.

"We need to leave parochialism at the door," he said.

"Synchronization, collaboration and coordination are keys to success in this endeavor. Our very way of life here is

under attack. The military and interagency must work together, because we will get no second chances."

Dave Spencer, an agent from the Drug Enforcement Agency, gave an overview on the role of illicit drugs in financing global terrorism. He discussed the differing responsibilities of DEA and the police department, explaining police make an arrest; the DEA agent figures

out where the drugs came from.

"For police," said Spencer, "a drug seizure is the end game – for DEA, a drug seizure is a beginning point."

Representatives from the Army's Network Command addressed the growing threat of cyber attacks, and an FBI representative focused on new intelligence-sharing initiatives put in place

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for all contractors and sub-contractors working within their organization. This form is sent to Office of Personnel Management. For more information about this process call the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, Personnel Security Office at 221-1906.

Before a non-CAC contractor, vendor or visitor requiring long term access can obtain an access credential they must undergo one of the following background checks by the Directorate of Emergency Services, Pass and Badge Section, Building 367, or call 221-0213:

- National Agency Check

- Centralized Operation Police Suite
- U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement
- National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Interstate Identification Index (III) check, if applicable.

A 90-day temporary pass can be obtained while an applicant is waiting for the completion of the position of trust vetting process. The temporary pass is issued by DES, Building 367.

Once the non-CAC contractor, vendor or visitor obtains a Fort Sam Houston Badge or RAPIDGATE Badge they can enter the installation through any ACP.

Vehicle registration is mandatory at all Army installations; Fort Sam

Fort Sam Houston Access Matrix					
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BAMC Beach	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes (3)
BAMC IH35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Camp Bullis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harry Wurzbach East	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (3)
Harry Wurzbach West	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes (3)
Jadwin	Yes	Yes(1)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nursery	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes (3)
Schofield	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Walters	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (2)	Yes
Wilson	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes (3)
Winans	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes (3)
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Houston is not exempted. Decals are issue at Building 367 on Stanley Road. During Force Protection Condition Normal through Alpha, privately owned vehicles requiring a Class C license may enter the post

through any ACP as long as the operator has an authorized access credential. Vehicles requiring a Class A or B license must enter through the commercial ACP.  
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cles rated at 10,000 pounds GVWR or less. **CLASS C** allows you to operate vehicles under 26,001 lbs. GVWR, that would normally not require a CDL.  
People visiting the post for a one time event must enter the post through a visitor ACP. Their driver's license or other identification media will be scanned at the access control point. The system will check for fake, lost stolen, expired identification; or terror or criminal suspects. Once scanned it takes three to five seconds to check the information against multiple databases.  
For more information or to obtain an access credential, call the DES, Pass and Badge Section, at 221-0213 or Building 367 on Stanley Road.

~ Directorate of  
Emergency Services

# Financial problems or PTSD need not affect security clearance

By Tamara Haire  
Army News Service

With the nation in the throes of an economic downturn and entering the seventh year of overseas combat, plus the rise in foreclosures, some Soldiers and civilians are worried about their security clearance.

"All Army personnel should understand that they can obtain counseling services for financial and mental health issues without undue concern of placing their security clearance status in jeopardy," said Col. Edward Fish, commander, U.S. Army Central Personnel Security Clearance Facility.

Army leaders want to ensure Soldiers that the security clearance process is fair, equitable, comprehensive and the Army is taking steps to

ensure it remains that way. Leading this effort is the deputy chief of staff, G-2, who is responsible for policy formulation, evaluation, and oversight of intelligence activities for the Department of the Army. This includes policy development and oversight of the security clearance process, to include oversight of the CCF.

The CCF reviews personnel security investigations to grant security clearances for Soldiers, civilian employees and contractor personnel. The CCF uses the national adjudicative guidelines to process security clearance requests. These guidelines outline the standard application of the process, which includes consideration of both favorable and unfavorable information, identify specific concerns, and highlight associated



Courtesy photo

mitigating factors.

A bankruptcy or foreclosure will not automatically prevent one from obtaining or maintaining a security clearance, according to G-2 officials. They explain there are many conditions surrounding financial hard-

ships that often mitigate security concerns.

The guideline for financial considerations focuses primarily on individuals who are financially overextended because they may be at risk of engaging in illegal acts to generate funds. For

instance, financial guidelines consider "the conditions that resulted in the financial problem were largely beyond the person's control, and the individual acted responsibly under the circumstances." Adjudicators identify such conditions as mitigating circumstances.

For example, if an individual did not have financial problems in the past, yet was forced into foreclosure because of

permanent change of station, or a PCS move, adjudicators would consider this a mitigating circumstance. However, if the individual has a history of not meeting financial obligations and forecloses on a home, this would display a pattern of financial irresponsibility that cannot be easily mitigated, officials said.

Likewise, bankruptcy will not automatically

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Chief of Staff of the United States Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr. presents Spc. Tony Guzman his Purple Heart citation during a ceremony July 23 at the Warrior and Family Support Center.



Chief of Staff of the United States Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr. tours the Warrior and Family Support Center with Judith Markelz, manager, WFSC, and retired Army Lt. Gen. Glynn Mallory, Returning Heroes Home Foundation board member July 23 following a Purple Heart ceremony in the courtyard.

#### **PURPLE HEARTS from P1**

Claudia Williamson, and his brother, Jesse, for coming from Albuquerque, N.M. to be by his side. He also thanked the Brooke Army Medical Center staff for the care they provided him.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces of the United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands

of the enemy. It is specifically a combat decoration which was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by Gen. George Washington.

Following the Purple Heart ceremony, Judith Markelz, manager, WFSC, provided Casey a tour of the facility.

Casey said the last time he toured the facility it was only 75 percent completed. During the tour he visited wounded warriors and staff, taking

time to watch a wounded warrior play a video game on one of several big screen televisions in the media room.

Retired Army Lt. Gen. Glynn Mallory, Returning Heroes Home Foundation board member, presented Casey a "Returning Heroes Home" cap to remember his visit to the WFSC.

Casey was in San Antonio to attend a medical symposium downtown.



**AMEDD MUSEUM from P3**

of the Army, chief of the Army's Dental Corps and chief of staff of the U.S. Army Medical Command after 29 years of service.

Originally founded in 1862 as the U.S. Army Medical Museum, the institution served as a research facility in Washington, D.C. Today, that organization is known as the National Museum of Health and Medicine of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

First re-established at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., with the Medical Field Service School in 1920, the School and Museum were transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 1946.

In 1955, the museum was designated the U.S. Army Medical Department Museum by the Surgeon General of the Army.

Built with private donations raised through the AMEDD Museum Foundation, the present museum officially opened in July 1989.

"It took over ten years," said retired Col. Doris Cobb, an Army nurse and an inaugural member of the foundation. She said she took an interest in the AMEDD Museum because the museum at Walter Reed was closing and artifacts from the Army Nurse Corps needed housing. The old museum in Blesse Hall was not large enough.

"Retired Army nurses

in this area got together, discussed it and formed the Retired Army Nurse Corps Association."

As a representative of the association, Cobb said she attended a meeting of the Army Medical Service Corps and brought up the subject of building a new museum in 1977. "There wasn't a lot of enthusiasm," she recalled. But the group later established the foundation in 1978 in order to raise needed funds.

"All of these buildings were built with donations from primarily medical personnel, not only active duty but retirees also."

Cobb said the museum is important for those new to the Army and medical students. "It teaches them about the



Command Sgt. Maj. Althea Dixon and Larry Johnson peruse an exhibit at the Army Medical Museum after the ribbon cutting ceremony unveiling the newly remodeled Gallery 1.

past and gives them an opportunity to know they are important in the scheme of things."

She said the museum also educates the community about the value of sustaining resources used for training combat medics such as Camp Bullis.

"We took the nurses just coming into the military out there to train in

a field hospital. They have really developed combat training since then. It saves the lives of the medics and the troops," Cobb said.

"It's a great place to tell our AMEDD story and bring young Soldiers so they can see how far we've come over the 234 years of our history," said Command Sgt. Maj. Althea Dixon, senior

enlisted advisor to the Army Surgeon General. She said she remembered participating in fund raisers for the museum as a private while training at FSH nearly 31 years ago, and throughout her career.

"I'm really proud to see how far it's come in 20 years."



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prevent obtaining a security clearance.

There are many other conditions surrounding financial hardships that often mitigate security concerns, officials said. About 98 percent of cases received by the CCF which involve financial issues were granted a security clearance. This trend has been consistent since 2005.

Individuals under financial duress are encouraged to contact their local Army Community Service or Military One Source to obtain financial counseling to determine how to best manage their debts.

In addition, Soldiers, civilians and contractors should not be forced to

## Seeking mental health counseling is a positive course of action and will not result in the denial, loss or suspension of a security clearance, G2 officials said.

weigh the detrimental impacts of a possible loss of a security clearance against the choice of whether or not to seek mental health counseling or treatment, officials said.

Many Soldiers expressed an unwillingness to participate in behavioral or psychological health programs based on the perception that a "Yes" answer to the mental health question (Q21) on the U.S. Office of Personnel Management Standard

Form 86 Questionnaire for National Security Positions would lead to denial, suspension, or possible loss of a security clearance.

The OPM conducts background investigations on Army personnel seeking a security clearance, ensuring investigations are conducted in a manner compliant with the revised Q21, which excludes reporting of treatment related to adjustments from service in a military combat environment, such as Post-

Traumatic Stress Disorder, known as PTSD, or mild traumatic brain injury.

Current policy provides both adjudicators and commanders flexibility to allow individuals undergoing counseling to maintain their security clearance. Executive Order 12968, Access to Classified Information, states mental health is not a reason to revoke or deny a security clearance. Seeking support to address mental health issues demonstrates

inner strength and embodies the Warrior Ethos, Army leaders have said.

Professional mental health counseling is not a threat to an individual's security clearance; rather it can be a positive factor in the security clearance process, officials said. CCF's adjudicative history indicates that 99.98 percent of cases with psychological concerns obtained or retained their security clearance eligibility. Most cases that resulted in denial or revocation had other issues in addition to psychological concerns.

Leadership must make it a priority to educate Soldiers, civilians and contractors that acting responsibly with regard to indebtedness and seeking mental

health counseling is a positive course of action and will not result in the denial, loss or suspension of a security clearance, G2 officials said.

Ultimately, the well being and safety of Soldiers, civilians and contractors, especially those in the demobilization process, is of great concern to Army leaders, and personnel must not be discouraged from seeking assistance, Fish said.

"Communication from leaders is key," he said, adding Army personnel need to know that their chain of command, fellow Soldiers and coworkers will support their decision to seek the proper help for both mental health and financial concerns.



## Sweets for Treats

Girl Scout Troop 1123 San Jacinto Council, Huntington, Texas, takes an ice cream break July 22 at the Warrior and Family Support Center during their tour of Fort Sam Houston. The troop presented homemade cookies to Soldiers and their Families at the WFSC.



Photo by Kathy Salazar

### SS BENEFITS from P3

up to a maximum of \$1,200 a year.

If you enlisted after Sept. 7, 1980, and didn't complete at least 24 months of active duty or your full tour, you may not be able to receive the additional earnings. Check with Social Security for details.

Also, it's important to understand that you can get both Social Security benefits and military retirement. Generally, there is no reduction of Social Security benefits

because of your military retirement benefits. Refer to the SSA Web site [www.ssa.gov/pubs/10017.html](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10017.html) for details.

For related questions, call Social Security toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The best times to call are during the first or last hour the lines are open. To locate your nearest Social Security office, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) and use the link "Find a Social Security Office."



# Old officer's club reopens as new Main Resident Center at Fort Sam Houston

By Patricia Baker

Residential Communities Initiative  
Program Management Specialist

The Main Resident Center, formerly known as the Fort Sam Houston Officers Club, is now open for all Fort Sam Houston Family Housing residents to use.

Lincoln Military Housing hosted a week-long open house July 14-17. Many Fort Sam Houston residents came to check out the new resident center.

"This brings back so many memories for me," said Col. Randall Anderson, commander, 32nd Medical Brigade. "They did such a nice job with the renovation."

"We tried to keep as much intact as possible," said Toni Semidey, district manager, LMH.

The Spanish Colonial Revival style building, located in the historic district of Wheaton Graham, was completed in January 1935 with funds provided by officers stationed at Fort Sam Houston as a combination Bachelor Officer Housing and Officer's Club. It included 12 small apartments, a kitchen, a grill, dining room, assembly room, and lounge, along with a rear dance terrace. A pool and changing rooms were added in 1937.

Over the years, the building went through several renovations and modifications to include dining rooms, lounges, bars, restrooms, and an alternate entrance.

The Officers Club was once a place for officers and their



A photo of the main or ball room in an earlier era.



The sitting room off the main room, as it appears currently. Lincoln Military Housing tried to keep as much intact as possible, with guidance from the Historical Society.



A full-size catering kitchen has been added.



The game room offers a pool table, video games and television.



Several computers are available for residents' use.

Families to hold meetings, dances, card games, luncheons and private parties. Families dined on the patio where the mosaic-tiled fountain is located, enjoyed the pool, danced in the Raven room, listened to live bands after an afternoon at the historic post theater, ate large brunches, and attended formal dances dressed in tux-

edos and gowns.

Many memorable individuals have visited the building including President Dwight D. and Maime Eisenhower, the Apollo I astronauts, Gen.

Jonathan Wainright, Gen. Joseph Stillwell, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and many Soldiers returning from Iraq.

During the development of the Community Development Management Plan, LMH contemplated using the entire 43,000 square foot building. However, after a Department of the Army review, the resi-

dent center was reduced to only the historical portion of the building. The garrison retained the non-historical portion which has been demolished.

Now that renovation of the Main Resident Center is complete, it accommodates a range of activities. There is a game room, full kitchen, media room, main room or ball room, meeting rooms, and a business center. A full-size pool, playground, and sports court will be completed this fall.

"This is the nicest community center I have been in," said Maj. Dave Wiersma, Central Command. "I have been running past the building for months, I couldn't wait to see

the inside."

"It's absolutely gorgeous; we will be spending a lot of time here," said Monica Wiersma.

A Housing Office serving officers is located on the main floor of the Resident Center. In addition, the upstairs apartments were converted into office space for the FSHFH general management, Development and Property Management, and the Residential Communities Initiative.

The club was a second home for most officers and their Families in the past. LMH would like residents of Fort Sam Houston Family Housing to feel the same way about the newly renovated resident center. Residents can play a game of tennis on the tennis courts; play video games in the game room; host luncheons or parties; use the computers in the business center; or meet friends for a casual afternoon as the Families have done in the past.

For more information, call LMH at 270-7638.



**ARNORTH from P5**

since the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Clay Davis, deputy chief of emergency services for Installation Management Command, provided a briefing on the key role IMCOM plays in force protection and providing a "safe and secure" environment on post.

"We do this through anti-terrorism measures," he said, adding that standards have been greatly improved through the use of unified facility codes, which help standardize what is being done in force protection across the nation.

The San Antonio Police Department, Customs and Border Patrol, Medical Command and Army Materiel

Command, among others, also gave presentations.

"Each command presented challenges and shared ideas with each other on how to fix problems and address the issues," said Frels. "There is an enduring threat to DoD, and we must be prepared to prevent, deter and mitigate those threats that would diminish our war-fighting capability."

The conference, said Frels, was a great success and accomplished the intended goal – to develop and strengthen relationships and provide a way ahead to address challenges.

"We cannot lose focus on the threat or ever let our guard down," concluded Luke Green, chief of staff for ARNORTH.

**Scuba Diving Lessons**

The Jimmy Brought Fitness Center, in conjunction with Duggan Diving, offers scuba diving lessons. Each session is two weeks long and includes classroom, pool and open water instruction. Upon completion of the course students will be Professional Association of Diving Instructors or National Association of Underwater Instructors certified. All equipment is provided during the session, cost is \$250. Call 221-1234.

**ActionAirgun Program**

The ActionAirgun Program has been temporarily postponed due construction at the current location. Call 221-1234.

**Swim Lessons**

The Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center and the American Red Cross will hold swim lessons for children 16 years and under. All sessions have two classes, 9-9:45 a.m. and 11-11:45 a.m. All sessions have a parent and child class at 11:15-11:45 a.m. for children 4-years-old and under. Each session includes eight days of lessons, class photo, T-shirt and a cer-

tificate of completion. Registration fees are \$40 for ages 16 and under and \$35 for Parent Child classes. Patrons can register at the Aquatic Center between 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 221-1234 or 221-4887.

**Fort Sam Houston Judo Club**

The Fort Sam Houston Judo Club meets Sat., 10 a.m.-noon and Wed., 7:30-9 p.m. Must have a USA Judo membership. Interested military members call 279-1742.

**Army Ten-Miler**

The Army Ten-Miler celebrates its 25th anniversary, Oct. 4 in Washington, D.C. This unique road race has its start and finish lines at the Pentagon. Race weekend activities include a two-day expo, fitness clinics, youth runs, post race party and HOOAH tents from Army installations around the world. Visit [www.armytenmiler.com](http://www.armytenmiler.com).

**Run/Walk for Your Life Program**

Get in and stay in shape with this self-paced, progressive distance running program. Call 221-1234.

# Quirky, upbeat 'Plaids' be-bop and harmonize night away

Story and photos by Missy Berlet  
Harlequin Dinner Theatre

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre closes its 2008-2009 season of shows with a big bang, "Forever Plaid." Recently celebrating its 20th anniversary, the show has been the top off-Broadway draw for two decades, and now finds a new home at Fort Sam Houston.

"Forever Plaid" is a quirky, upbeat combination of comedy, drama, music, and dance all wrapped in one package. The story revolves around four young singers on their way to their first big singing engagement. A bus of school children slams into their car and kills all four, but they miraculously return to fulfill their dreams of singing one last show.

When most of us think of the '50s, we think of rock 'n' roll, greasers, hot rods, Elvis, Annette, Fabian, and teenage rebellion. But the flip side to this era – harmony, innocence and the sincerity of dreams – lost in the shuffle of progress, is revived in the musical.

This is also an era when most parents and kids listened and danced to the same music and families ritually gathered to watch "The Ed Sullivan Show" or "The Perry Como Show." It was a time when every family worked toward fulfilling the American Dream.

It was a period when four-part guy groups harmonized their way across the airways, jukeboxes, and hi-fis throughout the country, standing at a quartet of microphones and crooning to a multitude of



Tim Miller, Johnny Halpenny, Michael Berlet, and Shawn Kjos portray the characters of Frankie, Sparky, Jinx, and Smudge in "Forever Plaid."

chaperoned prom-goers into dreamy romance. This is the story of such a group, the "Plaids."

Accompanied by a live band, the Plaids perform beloved songs between a delightful patter that keeps audiences rolling in the aisles when not humming along to some of the great nostalgic pop hits including "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Perfidia," "Catch a Falling Star," "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Lady of Spain," "Sixteen Tons," "Chain Gang," "Cry," "Rags to Riches," and many more.

Performances are every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from July 23 to August 29.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails and a salad bar. Dinner is served from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and curtain is at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for dinner and show are \$26 for military and \$29 for civilians on Thursdays, and \$29 for military and \$32 for civilians on Fridays and Saturdays.

Additional discounts are available for students, children, and groups. Free parking is provided and a full service cash bar is available. Patrons must be 21 years old or above to purchase and consume alcohol. Call the Harlequin Dinner Theatre box office at 222-9694 to reserve tickets for a night of "Forever Plaid."

# WFSC to 'pay it forward'

Story by Cheryl Harrison  
ACS, Marketing

"Tis' better to give than to receive," or "Pay it Forward," the act of returning a good deed for one received are acts that according to scientists stimulate deep structures of the brain into the release of the chemical dopamine, which is known to trigger feelings of pleasure and reward. This is according to ScienCentralArchive.com, but no matter, it simply feels good to give. Especially if you've been on the receiving end and feel it is time for a pay back.

According to Judith Markelz, director of the

Warrior and Family Support Center, wounded warriors, warriors in transition, Soldiers and civilians at the center want to do their part to "pay it forward."

"We want to kick off a project to collect items that are needed for the working dogs in Iraq. Many of the folks who come into this facility and are grateful have asked how they can repay all that has been given to them," said Markelz. "Well, this is a way we can start. On Oct. 24 we will have an all-day event as part of 'make a difference' day, but there will be more information about that later."

The idea for the col-

lection came from Cheryl Musket, manager of the Army Medical Department Center and School Museum gift shop via an order placed by a Veterinarian Corps officer in charge at a vet clinic in Iraq. In her correspondence, Musket asked what they needed and from that moment the project was launched.

"Judith (Markelz) readily adopted this as a project for her folks at the WFSC. A lot of people have responded to this and we've already sent two boxes which have been distributed throughout Afghanistan and the vet clinics," said Musket.

The project will officially begin Aug. 1 and

continue through Aug. 15. Donated items can be dropped off at the WFSC. They will then be shipped to a vet clinic in Iraq for use by the military working dogs. Their motto is "Help a Military Working Dog, help a Soldier."

Due to the animal's strict diets it is requested that donated items be specifically what is requested: large Eukanuba or Science Diet dog treats, large black Kongs, large red ball Kongs, large nylon collars and dental bones, all of which can be purchased at local businesses. Musket added that the dog handlers also enjoyed treats such as

Tootsie Rolls, Gummi Bears and dried nuts and fruits.

Military working dogs first entered the service in March 1942 to serve in the Army's K-9 Corps. Today, the dogs have an actual military service record book assigned to them and continue to play an active role in searching for explosives and seizing the enemy. They are more than just dogs, they are Soldiers, partners.

The Defense Department's Military Working Dog Program has an estimated 2,300 unheralded members of the fighting force. These dogs, along with their

**Courtesy Photo**  
Taran, a military working dog, found this cache buried in the sand in Iraq, near the Syrian border, while working with his NCO handler, Staff Sgt. John Mas from Fort Knox's 513th Military Police Company. The "find" included 50 pounds of explosives, six feet of detonation cord, 30 rounds of ammo, two homemade improvised explosive device shells, four fake passports and four detonators.



handlers from every military service, are deployed worldwide to support the war on terror, helping to safeguard military bases and activities and to detect bombs and other explosives before they inflict harm.

Today about 200 working dogs are serving with U.S. forces in Iraq and Afghanistan as patrol dogs and explosives and drug detectors. Nearly 2,000 more working dogs provide similar services at U.S. bases and operating posts around the world.

For more information about this project, call 916-8367.



# SOLDIER SHOW

## Lights, camera, action, soldier show performs to full house

Photos by Esther Garcia



Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commanding general, Fort Sam Houston and Army Medical Department Center and School, presents to the cast and crew of the 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show a thank you gift on behalf of the post community for their outstanding performance.

↑ Fifteen hundred students assigned to the 32nd Medical Brigade settle in to enjoy a performance by the 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show July 28 at Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University. The live musical showcases the talents of active duty Soldiers from across the Army.



The cast of the 2009 U.S. Army Soldier Show wowed the crowd with various high-energy dance and song routines. The 31 members of the cast and crew of the show come from infantry, transportation, military police, medical, intelligence, aviation, signal and other tactical units.





## Announcements

### Swim lessons

The Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center in conjunction with the American Red Cross is offering swim lessons for children 16 years and under. Morning classes, 9-9:45 a.m., 11-11:45 a.m., evening classes 7-7:45 p.m., at the Jimmy Brought Gym. All sessions have a parent and child class at 11:15-11:45 a.m. for children 4 years and under. Each session includes eight days of lessons, class photo, T-shirt and a certificate of completion. Registration is \$40 for ages 16 and under and \$35 for parent and child classes. Registration held daily from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. Call 221-1234 or 221-4887.

### Youth horsemanship camp

The Fort Sam Houston Equestrian Center hosts a camp for children ages 7-17, Aug. 3-7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$195. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at registration, which is ongoing. Call 224-7207.

### H.U.G.S. playgroup

H.U.G.S. playgroup for parents and children birth to 5 years old meets each Tues., 9-11 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721 for interactive fun play. Registration is not required. Call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

### English as a second language class

English as a second language will be offered at Army Community Service, Building 2797, beginning Aug. 10, 5-8 p.m., held each Monday and Wednesday. This class is free and designed especially for foreign-born spouses to improve reading comprehension, vocabulary and pronunciation. Classes are appropriate for the beginner, intermediate and advanced student with individualized group instruction. To register, call 221-1681 or 221-9698.

### Lunchtime matinee

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre will host a "Legends of Las Vegas," lunchtime matinee, every Sat., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Matinee is open to the public. Tickets \$25/civilians, \$23/military with valid I.D., student and group rates available. Doors open 11 a.m. for general admission seating. Call 222-9694.

### "Powerhouse Divas"

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre presents "Powerhouse Divas," a dynamic cabaret-style lounge act. Performances are Sat. 10:15 p.m.-2 a.m. through Aug. 29. A cover charge of \$3 for military with a valid I.D. card or \$5 for all others applies. A full service cash bar is available. Patrons must be 21 years old to purchase and consume alcohol. Late night karaoke follows the show. Call 222-9694.

### New hours for the Library

The Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library will extend its operating hours beginning Sept. 1, Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; closed Mon. and holidays. Call 221-4702.

### Issues needed for AFAP 2009 Conference

People are invited to submit issues for inclusion in the 2009 Fort Sam Houston Army Family Action Plan conference to be held Oct. 21-23. Issues can involve housing, childcare, recreational activities, post security or any other areas of concern important to quality of life. No issue is considered insignificant. Issue forms are located throughout the post, at Army Community Service, Building 2797, e-mail samh.afap@conus.army.mil, or call 221-0275.

## Calendar of Events

### JULY 30

#### Trails and Tales of Fort Sam Houston

Army Community Service Relocation Program will offer a tour of local ghost haunts 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The tour is open to military and civilian I.D. card holders. Meet at the ACS Building 2797 at 8:45 a.m. To register, call 221-2418.

#### Managing debt

Managing debt class, 1-3 p.m., class space is limited. To register, call 221-1612.

#### Future financial planning

Child, Youth and School Services SKIES program is offering a Future Financial Planning class, 6-8 p.m. the CYS Services conference room, in Building 2797. The class is open to children 12-18 years old. \$5 registration fee will apply. Deadline to

register is July 29. Call 221-4871.

### JULY 31

#### Microsoft Office 2007 Visio

Microsoft Office 2007 Visio, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797 in the computer lab. Basic computer skills and pre-registration are required. Call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

### AUG. 1

#### Post Garage Sale

Fort Sam Houston will host a post-wide garage sale, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at MacArthur Parade Field Pavilion. All individuals interested in selling items must register through Outdoor Recreation, Building 1111. To register, call 221-5224.

#### Bicycle rides through Fort Sam

Ride with Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation through historic Fort Sam Houston Aug. 1 beginning at the Quadrangle at 8 a.m. Travel along MacArthur Parade Field, visit the Quadrangle and ride past Old Brooke Army Medical Hospital. Any type of bicycle in good condition is welcome. Helmet is required. All ages are welcome. MWR has bikes available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Outdoor Recreation Center. The next ride is scheduled for Sept. 19. Call 221-1180.

#### Big Bucks Bingo

Big Bucks Bingo, 12 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. A free buffet will be served to all players, \$13,000 payout is guaranteed. Call 224-2721 or 226-1663.

### Hearts Apart

Hearts Apart Support Group, 1-3 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This group is designed for all military spouses whose partner is deployed or geographically separated. To register, call 221-2418 or 221-2705.

### AUG. 3

#### Microsoft Office Word 2007 Level 1

Microsoft Office Word 2007 Level 1, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797, in the computer lab. Basic computer skills and pre-registration are required. To register, call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

#### Unit Family Readiness training

Unit Family Readiness training, 10-11 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training will define the phases of the deployment cycle, identify stresses and Soldier and Family issues related to deployment and review the Family readiness tasks of the (battalion) RDC. To register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob. deploy@conus.army.mil.

#### Budget Development class

Budget Development class, 2-4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1612.

### AUG. 4

#### FRG Leader's Forum

Family Readiness Group Leader's

See MWR P19

**MWR from P18**

Forum, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training provides FRG Leaders the opportunity to discuss unit FRG Leader issues and share lessons learned in an open forum. To register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

**WEW protects teens**

Women Encouraging Women lunchtime seminar, 12-1 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. The topic will be, "How to Protect your Teens from Sexual Assault!" To register, call 221-0349 or 221-0600.

**Basics of Breastfeeding**

Basics of breastfeeding class, 12:30-2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797 training room 2. Information and tips to make the early days of breastfeeding a positive experience. Call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

**Bank Account Management**

Bank Account Management class, 2-4 p.m. This class will define the different types of financial insti-

tutions and services and which one is best for your situation. To register, call 221-1612.

**Virtual FRG Training**

Virtual Family Readiness Group Training, 2-3 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training provides information on the Virtual FRG and the ability to meet the needs of geographically dispersed units and Families.

**AUG. 5****Introduction to Computers**

Microsoft Office 2007 Introduction to Computers, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797, in the computer lab. This class is a basic class for those new to the world of internet and computer technology. Early registration is recommended. Call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

**AFTB Level 2**

Army Family Team Building Level 2 class, Aug. 5-7 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Army Community Service, Building 2797. Level 2 is designed for individuals who have been in the military community and now want to develop leadership skills for person-

al development. Not necessary to have completed level 1. To register, call 221-2611 or 221-2705.

**Rear Detachment Commander Training**

Rear Detachment Commander Training, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training is to identify Rear Detachment Commander's and Family Readiness responsibilities, how RDSs work with FRGs and the Family support network and provide information on how to work with Families. This training is recommended for RDCs, Unit Leadership and FRG volunteers. To register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

**Mandatory Initial 1st Termer Financial Readiness**

Mandatory Initial 1st Termer Financial Readiness class, 12 p.m. at the Learning Center. To register, call 221-1612.

**Truth or Consequences?**

Truth or Consequences?, 5-6:30 p.m. at the Red Cross, Building 2650. This four-part series helps

teens with anger, conflict, decision making, self-esteem and setting goals. To register, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

**Missions Baseball Military Appreciation Night**

San Antonio Missions Baseball Military Family Appreciation Night, Aug. 5 at Wolff Stadium, game begins at 7:05 p.m. There will be several pre-game activities for the military and general public to participate in. Ticket vouchers can be picked up from MWR Marketing, Building 124. A limited number of vouchers are available. The vouchers may be redeemed for free admission tickets or to upgrade seats with a small additional payment. Call 221-0012.

**AUG. 6****Employment Readiness offers resume class**

Resume writing class, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Interviewing skills, techniques, and how to dress for success will also be topics of discussion. To register, call 221-0516 or 221-0427.

**Influential Leadership seminar**

Child, Youth and School Services SKIES program is offering a free Influential Leadership seminar, 5-6 p.m. in the CYS Services conference room in Building 2797, Stanley Road. The class is open to children 12-18 years old. Registration deadline is Aug. 5. To register, call 221-4871.

**AUG. 7****Warrior Scramble**

Fort Sam Golf Club will host a Warriors Monthly Scramble, 1 p.m. shotgun start. Register one to four person teams at the Golf Club Pro Shop. A registration fee of \$25 will apply. Call 222-9386

**Texas Hold'em Tournament**

Texas Hold'em Tournament, 6 p.m. until completion at the Sam Houston Club. Prizes will be awarded to the top eight players. A participation fee of \$20, to include a meal and drinks is due at the time of registration. Call 226-1663.

**Outdoor Movie Night**  
**July 31 – "Stuart Little 2"**  
**8:20 p.m. at the post flagpole**

**Aug. 1 – "Zoom"**  
**8:20 p.m. at the field between Youth Services and Dodd Field Chapel**

Bring the Family out for these Family friendly films and don't forget the lawn chairs! Free popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy will be available. For more information, call 221-2418. In the event of inclement weather the movie will be shown in the ACS auditorium at 7 p.m.



# Community

## Announcements

### Fort Sam Houston Night at the Missions

The San Antonio Missions Baseball will host a Fort Sam Houston Night every Saturday home game during the season. Tickets are \$6 and include a reserved seat in the Fort Sam Houston section. Tickets may be purchased through the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Ticket Office located in the Sam Houston Club, Building 1395, Chaffee Road. Call 226-1663.

### Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

Hosts a study group for the boards Tues. and Thurs., noon to 1 p.m., Building 1151. Call 221-5417 or 849-1643.

### Cloverleaf Communicators Club

Meets the first and third Thurs., 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at the San Antonio Credit Union, Stanley Road, in the conference room. Open to military, civilians and Family members interested in developing and enhancing leadership and communications skills. Call 221-8785, 221-6517 or 916-3406.

### Tutoring available

The Fort Sam Houston Education Center offers tutoring in the subjects of Freshman English Composition and College Algebra to service members and their spouses, every Mon.-Wed.-Fri., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., on an appointment and first-come first-served basis. Call 221-1738.

### Volunteer at SAMM Shelter

The Fort Sam Houston Black Employment Special Emphasis Program committee is committed to helping others. The committee adopted the San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry (SAMM) Shelter as one of its community outreach projects. Call 221-7709.

### SAT and ACT Test Prep Software

Members of military Families or veterans interested in receiving free SAT/ACT PowerPrep™ software, visit: [www.eknowledge.com/military](http://www.eknowledge.com/military).

### School supply drive

Alamo City Chapter, American Society of Military Comptrollers, will sponsor a "Back to School" drive from July 15-Aug. 30 for the Dare to Love Foundation, Child Protective Services. To make a donation of school supplies, contact 536-2067 at Brooks-City Base; 221-1309 at Fort Sam Houston; 292-7364 at Lackland AFB; or 652-4408 at Randolph AFB.

## Calendar of Events

### AUG. 1

#### Community cleanup project

The American Society of Military Comptrollers will sponsor a community cleanup project 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Sunshine Plaza Apartments, 455 E. Sunshine Drive, San Antonio. Volunteers are needed to wash the outside front window of every apartment. Families and friends of ASMC members are welcome. Lunch will be served; volunteers to serve meals are also needed. Call 590-7460 or 573-6702 (cell).

### AUG. 2

#### Brook Hollow Neighborhood Walk

The Lone Star Walkers folks-march club will host a 5k and 10k at the La Taza Coffee House, Brook Hollow Shopping Center, 15060 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio. Start between 7:30-11 a.m., finish by 2 p.m. Call 830-980-5723 or e-mail [swrd@gvtc.com](mailto:swrd@gvtc.com).

### AUG. 3

#### Military Family Appreciation Day

Join us for free bowling, pizza, giveaways, clowns, face painting and more, 5-9 p.m., Randolph Air Force Base Bowling Center. Event is free and open to all Active, Reserve, and Retired Military personnel and their families! Event sponsored by the USO and Disney.

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COMMUNITY from P20

AUG. 8  
Military Family movie night

“Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian” will be shown Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m. at Brackenridge Park, 3700 North Saint Mary’s St. Free admission, popcorn and more.

SEPT. 21  
“Our Part of Town - Military” Talent Show

A City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department-sponsored talent show for the community. The Our Part of Town talent show was initiated to celebrate the arts by


showcasing talent in the San Antonio area. The military category was introduced in 2005 to give active duty military members the opportunity to share their talents with community. The top three scoring acts in each district show compete in the final show for a \$1,000 cash prize per respective category. Military members compete for a separate \$1,000 cash prize in a show featuring for military participants only. The OPOT Military talent show will be held Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. For a complete set of rules and application, visit [www.sanantonio.gov.parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov.parksandrec).

Rocco Dining Facility Menu				Building 2745, Schofield Road	
Friday – July 31		Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.		Beef enchiladas, cheese enchiladas, baked fish almandine, country fried steak, refried beans, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, baked potatoes, green beans Creole, steamed broccoli, Mexican corn	
Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.		Barbecued roast pork, country fried steak, roast pork, fried catfish, cheese manicotti, baked potatoes, oven glo potatoes, steamed broccoli, steamed squash		asparagus	
Fried chicken, barbecued beef brisket, lemon herb baked chicken, shrimp gumbo, macaroni and cheese, rosemary roasted potatoes, steamed rice, fried cabbage, steamed carrots, seasoned black-eyed peas, LA-style smothered squash		Sunday – Aug. 2		Thursday – Aug. 6	
Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.		Lunch – noon to 1:30 p.m.		Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
Salisbury steak, chicken pot pie, herb baked fish, cheese manicotti, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, baked potatoes, steamed carrots, seasoned green beans, baked parmesan tomatoes		Herbed baked chicken, pepper steak, vegetable lasagna, salmon croquettes, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, steamed asparagus, stewed tomatoes, steamed corn		Tempura fried fish, Yankee pot roast, chicken parmesan, spicy baked fish, cheese manicotti, shrimp fried rice, steamed rice, spaghetti noodles, parsley buttered potatoes, steamed fresh yellow squash, club spinach, steamed green peas and mushrooms	
Saturday – Aug. 1		Dinner – 5 to 6:30 p.m.		Wednesday – Aug. 5	
Lunch – noon to 1:30 p.m.		Barbecued beef cubes, Caribbean chicken breast, baked fish, parsley buttered egg noodles, Lyonnaise rice, steamed rice, broccoli, rice and cheese casserole, succotash, season green beans, steamed carrots		Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	
Yankee pot roast, baked fish, chicken cordon bleu, cheese ravioli, steamed rice, parsley buttered potatoes, seasoned lima beans, steamed Brussels sprouts, steamed sliced beets		Monday – Aug. 3		Breaded pork chops with mushroom gravy, lemon baked fish, Szechwan chicken, beef pot pie with biscuits, cheese tortellini, scalloped potatoes, steamed rice, baked potatoes, steamed lima beans, seasoned turnip greens, seasoned sauerkraut	
		Tuesday – Aug. 4		Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.	
		Lunch – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.		Honey glazed Cornish hens, tuna and noodle casserole, baked knockwurst, breaded veal steak, hot German potato salad, red beans and rice, baked potatoes, steamed Brussels sprouts, Lyonnaised wax beans, steamed	
		Dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.			

Menus are subject to change without notice



## REMINDER CALENDAR

- July 30** U.S. Army Dental Activity change of command, 10 a.m., Army Community Service
- Aug. 1** Post Flea Market, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Parade Field parking lot
- Aug. 2** Triathlon #5, 6:30 a.m., Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center
- Aug. 4** SAEDA/OPSEC Training, 10 a.m., Blesse Auditorium
- Aug. 7** Warriors Monthly Scramble Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m., FSH Golf Club
- Aug. 11** Windstar Casino Trip, departs from Sam Houston Club, 7 a.m.
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## For Sale Fort Freebies

**For Sale:** 20.6 cubic foot GE non-frost refrigerator, \$220. Call 216-4027 or 907-440-1141.

**For Sale:** 2001 Ford Ranger, Sports Edge model, good condition, good runner, 71k, \$3800. Call 813-431-7109.

**For Sale:** 2004 Ford Mustang V-6 coupe two-door convertible, 48K miles, new tires, new battery with extended warranty, Mach 3 stereo system, six-CD changer, \$8,500; rowing exerciser, \$50; Power Built Pro-Advance men's right-handed, 2-10 irons, \$175. Call 666-0502 after 6 p.m.

**For Sale:** Miniature toy poodle, ten-weeks-old, apricot/red color, shots, de-wormed, house trained, very playful, great with children, comes with a large supply of food and accessories, \$250 obo. Call 367-5220, ask for Fay.

**For Sale:** Kodak digital camera, eight megapixel, uses SD card, excellent condition, \$50; Emerson 20-inch flat screen HDTV, \$200; Pentair II pool cleaner, good condition, \$175. Call 697-9261 or 363-4056.

**For Sale:** Medium-size dog carrier, \$15; 16-inch speed scroll saw, \$30; computer desk, \$25; two-drawer metal filing cabinet, \$15; wall unit, light colored wood, 80 inches by 36 inches by 23 inches, \$85. Call 241-1291.

**For Sale:** Rainbow vacuum cleaner with attachments, needs beater bar replaced, \$60; Christo wedding dress, strapless, size 10, floor-length veil, \$40. Call 659-1120.

**Free:** Rolls of good carpet and padding, variety of sizes and colors. Call 931-206-2969.

**Free to good home:** Kitten, friendly and playful. Call 670-9167.

**Wanted:** Set of four 15-inch used tires for Ford Ranger pick-up. Call 271-9250 or 897-8737.

### Thought of the Week

If something goes wrong, it is more important to talk about who is going to fix it than who is to blame — Francis J. Cable

(Source: Bits & Pieces, June 2009)



### Main Post Chapel, Building 2200, 221-2754

#### Catholic Services:

4:45 p.m. - Reconciliation - Saturdays

5:30 p.m. - Mass - Saturdays

9:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

11:30 a.m. - Mass - weekdays

#### Protestant Services - Sundays:

8 a.m. - Collective Protestant

11 a.m. - Collective Protestant

**Jewish Services:** 379-8666 or 493-6660

8 p.m. - Fridays - Worship and 8:30 p.m. -

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### Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721, 221-5010 or 221-5432

#### Catholic Services:

9:15 to 11:15 a.m. - Catholic Women of the Chapel Enrichment or Bible Study - Mondays

12:30 p.m. - Mass - Sundays

#### Protestant Services:

10:30 a.m. - Gospel Protestant - Sundays

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Wednesdays, child care is provided

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Thursdays, child care is provided

#### Samoan Protestant Service:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays

### Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel, Building 3600, 916-1105

#### Catholic Services:

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

11 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

#### Protestant Services:

10 a.m. - Worship Service - Sundays

#### Episcopal/Lutheran Rite services:

12:30 p.m. - Traditional worship - Thursdays

### Center for the Intrepid, first floor, 916-1105

#### Christ for the Intrepid services:

5:30 p.m. - Coffee and fellowship - Sundays

6 p.m. - Contemporary worship - Sundays

### AMEDD Regimental Chapel, Building 1398, 221-4362

#### 32nd Medical Brigade Student services

**Catholic Mass:** 8 a.m. - Sundays

#### Contemporary Protestant Service:

9:30 a.m. and 11:01 a.m. - Sundays

**Muslim Jumma:** 1:30 p.m. - Fridays

### Installation Chaplain Office, Building 2530, 221-5007

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:**

8:30 a.m. - Sundays

**Web site:** [www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain](http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain)